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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Toshihiko TANAKA

Serial No. : 09/917,845

Filed : July 25, 2001

For : DEFECT INSPECTION SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : John B. Strege

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month by petition filed concurrently herewith to November 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are canceled, and claims 21-36 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.